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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, D/E/RR

FROM : Executive Secretary, EDIC

SUBJECT : Comments on E 50-200-1, Control of Dissemination and Use of Intelligence and Intelligence Information

1. Re para. 2. - "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" - MDAC recently raised a question concerning their right to use information bearing this stamp in unclassified MDAC publications such as the Battle Act reports. It is suggested that this point be covered in the directive.

2. Re para. 1 of DCI/ID No. 11/2 - regarding dissemination or use outside the receiving agency "without permission of the originating agency" - It is suggested that reference be made to paragraph 8 of EDIC Terms of Reference (IAC-D-53/1 as revised by IAC-D-53/3.1 of 25 February 1953) which states as follows:

"The members and associate members of the IAC (EDIC) shall have access within the IAC to that intelligence and information produced or obtained by an IAC agency, which is needed for the fulfillment of the IAC mission, subject to appropriate security clearances and the controls and procedures of the originating IAC agency."

3. Re para. 3 - It may be pertinent to call attention to action being taken concerning the downgrading of CG/COMCOM/CHINCOM documents. Although there may be no cause for concern, it is my feeling that such documents (and the intelligence which may be incorporated therein) is not now controlled as provided in DCI/ID No. 11/2. I am not clear on what US agency or intergovernmental body exercised final authority with respect to classification and control of such documents but presume that it is the COMCOM Secretariat. I simply raise the issue - perhaps there is no problem and if there is, I do not have the answer.